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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1987 Failures	1987 Liabilities	1988 Failures	1988 Liabilities
January	5,287	$3,220,688,908	5,005	$3,894,099,825
February	5,402	$3,585,997,660	5,062	$4,625,495,173
March	6,143	$3,249,534,572	5,851	$3,291,954,071
April	5,784	$3,222,459,781	5,118	$3,065,590,200
May	5,369	$2,488,500,439	4,958	$2,316,489,473
	27,985	$15,767,181,360	25,994	$17,193,628,742

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	5	$645,748	13	$2,661,382
New Hampshire	12	$795,552	7	$15,250
Vermont	4	$175,694	3	$158,896
Massachusetts	65	$19,560,839	51	$33,341,006
Connecticut	10	$4,561,690	20	$2,809,898
Rhode Island	2	$72,932	1	$431,547
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	98	$25,812,455	95	$39,417,979
New York	140	$37,075,585	241	$275,222,036
New Jersey	67	$29,244,545	100	$56,464,002
Pennsylvania	132	$41,232,608	119	$40,217,056
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	339	$107,552,738	460	$371,903,094
Ohio	176	$29,884,694	172	$18,953,615
Indiana	121	$38,417,811	76	$314,315,870
Illinois	282	$83,609,897	267	$48,199,641
Michigan	192	$62,273,526	152	$33,442,563
Wisconsin	108	$24,206,384	85	$7,163,026
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	879	$238,392,312	752	$422,074,715
Minnesota	59	$48,711,759	48	$6,344,499
Iowa	93	$187,762,984	69	$45,380,493
Missouri	169	$38,413,606	100	$4,748,909
North Dakota	14	$13,165,991	14	$1,141,210
South Dakota	21	$22,888,081	7	$216,132
Nebraska	57	$9,454,078	23	$2,776,945
Kansas	104	$14,465,064	79	$8,130,739
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	517	$334,861,563	340	$68,738,927
Maryland	29	$4,539,599	40	$19,125,410
Delaware	1	$0	3	$4,859,882
District Of Columbia	10	$23,369,175	7	$734,737
Virginia	58	$42,812,547	54	$11,316,819
West Virginia	22	$2,293,146	16	$3,631,478
North Carolina	48	$6,913,387	60	$7,935,530
South Carolina	11	$0	34	$4,545,143
Georgia	132	$43,850,436	124	$19,083,719
Florida	272	$59,493,479	246	$63,586,975
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	583	$183,271,769	584	$134,819,693
Kentucky	68	$19,030,454	51	$14,684,171
Tennessee	120	$22,472,424	128	$19,458,516
Alabama	32	$3,135,073	60	$10,643,575
Mississippi	71	$30,849,468	53	$11,201,584
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	291	$75,487,419	292	$55,987,846
Arkansas	58	$58,218,342	38	$4,164,017
Oklahoma	207	$69,603,597	102	$213,253,652
Louisiana	133	$95,851,214	150	$44,871,962
Texas	702	$683,052,683	663	$479,677,247
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,100	$906,725,836	953	$741,966,878

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	38	$20,514,672	24	$1,314,671
Idaho	55	$5,232,284	25	$953,005
Wyoming	16	$906,900	17	$3,611,530
Colorado	175	$89,385,427	134	$36,928,909
New Mexico	16	$795,362	22	$2,254,366
Arizona	65	$5,900,614	147	$69,342,171
Utah	50	$90,331,639	57	$8,749,108
Nevada	31	$15,843,200	23	$10,595,774
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	446	$228,910,098	449	$133,749,534
Alaska	26	$4,908,235	28	$10,310,945
Hawaii	19	$3,719,591	13	$2,794,576
Washington	127	$17,001,865	145	$37,959,688
Oregon	71	$16,728,592	48	$6,963,040
California	873	$345,127,966	799	$289,802,558
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,116	$387,486,249	1,033	$347,830,807
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	5,369	$2,488,500,439	4,958	$2,316,489,473

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	40	$21,054,301	82	$209,535,650
Chicago, IL	65	$26,291,228	86	$11,270,720
Los Angeles, CA	64	$8,947,785	48	$16,845,715
Philadelphia, PA	10	$1,340,528	11	$453,785
Detroit, MI	22	$18,099,356	11	$746,603
Houston, TX	116	$368,876,122	117	$195,144,994
Baltimore, MD	9	$1,943,066	13	$1,654,254
Dallas, TX	54	$49,386,984	56	$40,790,013
Washington, DC	10	$23,369,175	7	$734,737
Cleveland, OH	7	$95,616	17	$669,163
Indianapolis, IN	27	$16,417,048	10	$101,532,930
Milwaukee, WI	16	$6,116,449	11	$355,752
San Francisco, CA	16	$1,115,551	12	$3,632,273
San Diego, CA	45	$43,472,937	60	$7,783,684
San Antonio, TX	40	$14,051,854	37	$29,463,790
Boston, MA	5	$988,716	10	$1,144,021
Memphis, TN	20	$1,340,371	34	$2,681,304
St. Louis, MO	10	$1,207,049	21	$1,707,732
New Orleans, LA	12	$2,839,246	15	$4,768,205
Phoenix, AZ	34	$2,802,459	48	$48,913,488
Columbus, OH	21	$10,316,326	20	$2,135,995
Seattle, WA	18	$6,654,477	30	$10,749,135
Jacksonville, FL	5	$10,000	9	$480,773
Pittsburgh, PA	21	$4,141,255	15	$4,033,764
Denver, CO	37	$34,970,664	40	$15,672,770
TOTAL 25 CITIES	724	$665,848,763	820	$712,901,250
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	4,645	$1,822,651,676	4,138	$1,603,588,223
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5,369	$2,488,500,439	4,958	$2,316,489,473

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabiltiies	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	431	$133,493,837	172	$44,160,056
Less Than $5,000...	129	$1,994	60	$1,751
$5,000 To $24,999...	4	$51,371	8	$80,588
$25,000 To $99,999...	38	$2,374,084	23	$1,401,033
$100,000 To $999,999...	235	$94,293,948	72	$25,740,104
$1,000,000 Or More...	25	$36,772,440	9	$16,936,580
MINING...	55	$23,273,644	42	$144,323,003
Less Than $5,000...	25	$4,000	23	$0
$5,000 To $24,999...	1	$14,341	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999...	11	$717,990	3	$149,671
$100,000 To $999,999...	11	$3,363,355	6	$1,749,000
$1,000,000 Or More...	7	$19,173,958	10	$142,424,332
CONSTRUCTION...	605	$225,240,747	570	$113,617,388
Less Than $5,000...	227	$28,290	231	$35,454
$5,000 To $24,999...	54	$831,523	48	$750,797
$25,000 To $99,999...	117	$6,940,752	128	$7,772,660
$100,000 To $999,999...	177	$50,845,496	145	$41,909,915
$1,000,000 Or More...	30	$166,594,686	18	$63,148,562
MANUFACTURING...	339	$139,694,189	373	$151,310,347
Less Than $5,000...	178	$22,473	202	$23,276
$5,000 To $24,999...	14	$171,621	21	$284,409
$25,000 To $99,999...	36	$2,336,866	38	$2,392,006
$100,000 To $999,999...	87	$31,955,970	81	$25,044,879
$1,000,000 Or More...	24	$105,207,259	31	$123,565,777
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	193	$61,060,247	190	$97,424,547
Less Than $5,000...	67	$7,764	93	$17,343
$5,000 To $24,999...	14	$192,956	18	$303,743
$25,000 To $99,999...	37	$2,011,221	36	$2,153,841
$100,000 To $999,999...	59	$16,928,838	32	$9,450,285
$1,000,000 Or More...	16	$41,919,468	11	$85,499,335
WHOLESALE TRADE...	361	$129,538,451	369	$110,871,006
Less Than $5,000...	166	$19,617	204	$32,038
$5,000 To $24,999...	18	$271,925	29	$336,405
$25,000 To $99,999...	47	$2,687,703	41	$2,443,025
$100,000 To $999,999...	111	$35,079,812	80	$23,925,227
$1,000,000 Or More...	19	$91,479,394	15	$84,134,311
RETAIL TRADE...	1,041	$176,867,189	1,008	$197,877,685
Less Than $5,000...	448	$59,589	531	$80,225
$5,000 To $24,999...	63	$940,696	55	$828,317
$25,000 To $99,999...	197	$11,443,665	150	$8,895,859
$100,000 To $999,999...	309	$85,260,054	248	$71,251,280
$1,000,000 Or More...	24	$79,163,185	24	$116,822,004

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	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	230	$894,165,078	224	$834,788,479
Less Than $5,000.....	96	$8,344	94	$8,550
$5,000 To $24,999.....	11	$145,965	8	$118,410
$25,000 To $99,999.....	19	$1,109,844	20	$1,247,653
$100,000 To $999,999.....	51	$20,995,824	57	$18,209,361
$1,000,000 Or More.....	53	$871,905,101	45	$815,204,505
SERVICES.....	2,077	$691,524,327	1,969	$612,585,868
Less Than $5,000.....	672	$55,841	722	$60,194
$5,000 To $24,999.....	171	$2,696,271	197	$3,082,118
$25,000 To $99,999.....	441	$25,538,006	444	$24,579,684
$100,000 To $999,999.....	687	$204,202,558	494	$136,706,220
$1,000,000 Or More.....	106	$459,031,651	112	$448,157,652
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	$0	2	$3,851,774
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	0	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	0	$0	1	$34,971
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	1	$3,816,803
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	37	$13,642,730	38	$5,679,320
Less Than $5,000.....	12	$4,181	4	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	10	$174,729	6	$101,375
$25,000 To $99,999.....	6	$341,371	17	$969,947
$100,000 To $999,999.....	8	$2,322,449	10	$3,151,229
$1,000,000 Or More.....	1	$10,800,000	1	$1,456,769
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	5,369	$2,488,500,439	4,958	$2,316,489,473
Less Than $5,000.....	2,020	$212,093	2,165	$258,831
$5,000 To $24,999.....	360	$5,491,398	390	$5,886,162
$25,000 To $99,999.....	949	$55,501,502	901	$52,040,350
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,735	$545,248,304	1,225	$357,137,500
$1,000,000 Or More.....	305	$1,882,047,142	277	$1,901,166,630

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	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	330	$105,066,093	96	$32,497,346
Agricultural Production-Livestock	65	$22,425,395	23	$2,402,855
Agricultural Services.....	34	$5,880,474	50	$8,936,755
Forestry.....	0	$0	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	2	$121,875	3	$323,100
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	431	$133,493,837	172	$44,160,056
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	3	$0	1	$0
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	7	$1,648,200	5	$1,740,656
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	43	$17,809,743	36	$142,582,347
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	2	$3,815,701	0	$0
TOTAL MINING.....	55	$23,273,644	42	$144,323,003
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	242	$139,961,594	218	$65,146,760
Construction Other Than Buildings	38	$10,119,910	26	$9,141,677
Special Trade Contractors.....	325	$75,159,243	326	$39,328,951
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	605	$225,240,747	570	$113,617,388
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	17	$12,815,179	20	$18,041,643
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	10	$1,395,074	12	$9,357,882
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	25	$2,164,611	28	$706,612
Lumber & Wood Products.....	25	$3,354,570	38	$29,247,234
Furniture & Fixtures.....	18	$18,045,010	15	$4,312,756
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	$678,375	10	$1,025,861
Printing & Publishing.....	48	$6,188,972	64	$7,896,126
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	7	$415,904	10	$2,400,236
Petroleum Refining.....	3	$8,216,678	4	$0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	13	$6,769,951	13	$19,671,586
Leather & Leather Products.....	3	$0	2	$11,000
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	17	$12,616,299	11	$778,392
Primary Metal Industries.....	10	$1,191,433	8	$4,177,868
Fabricated Metal Products.....	31	$18,249,977	37	$8,334,164
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	47	$22,586,553	44	$8,270,270
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	21	$16,757,108	16	$2,550,139
Transportation Equipment.....	17	$5,252,527	13	$16,022,287
Instruments & Related Products...	6	$1,963,262	7	$2,076,148
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	16	$1,032,706	21	$16,430,143
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	339	$139,694,189	373	$151,310,347
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	8	$4,148,515	6	$302,241
Trucking & Warehousing.....	123	$32,200,325	119	$69,626,335
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	7	$2,451,427	5	$4,492,623
Air Transportation.....	7	$1,164,472	7	$11,730,231
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	29	$8,407,732	41	$10,690,529
Communication.....	17	$12,509,978	9	$36,541
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	2	$177,798	3	$546,047
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	193	$61,060,247	190	$97,424,547

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	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	34	$7,229,178	23	$2,137,009
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	6	$1,499,092	16	$3,337,666
Lumber & Construction Materials..	19	$3,529,831	27	$5,074,887
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	5	$757,060	3	$579,378
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	8	$2,623,900	8	$291,706
Electrical Goods.....	33	$3,790,576	32	$8,180,757
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	17	$5,271,845	14	$392,896
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	97	$77,090,344	92	$12,400,410
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	27	$10,099,206	19	$9,001,183
Total Durable Goods.....	246	$111,891,032	234	$41,395,892
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	12	$3,805,087	13	$1,208,040
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	4	$280,403	4	$1,641,700
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	16	$1,316,533	19	$893,966
Groceries & Related Products.....	32	$7,334,556	32	$5,786,148
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	4	$709,062	7	$45,890,472
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	7	$615,474	9	$1,588,511
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	9	$556,537	6	$549,921
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	6	$634,027	4	$493,870
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	25	$2,395,740	41	$11,422,486
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	115	$17,647,419	135	$69,475,114
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	361	$129,538,451	369	$110,871,006
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	62	$15,977,071	53	$6,773,475
General Merchandise Stores.....	13	$5,990,803	16	$24,616,780
Food Stores.....	90	$20,519,982	76	$41,611,980
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	100	$14,250,627	84	$29,572,679
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	149	$6,494,274	170	$16,632,731
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	132	$20,384,705	131	$18,466,389
Eating & Drinking Places.....	226	$47,600,997	213	$36,060,576
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	10	$1,321,327	12	$1,051,324
Liquor Stores.....	13	$1,549,370	12	$3,360,778
Used Merchandise Stores.....	16	$1,440,745	9	$836,991
Sporting Goods.....	39	$3,364,025	31	$3,417,979
Book Stores.....	7	$1,310,425	9	$389,644
Stationery Stores.....	8	$309,762	6	$455,908
Jewelry Stores.....	16	$1,691,224	18	$1,901,070
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	5	$491,063	11	$263,426
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	5	$149,230	5	$2,087,326
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	28	$3,087,962	26	$845,418
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$180,775	0	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	4	$1,973,326	7	$214,475
Nonstore Retailers.....	14	$5,854,493	14	$337,129
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	1	$200,000	3	$0
Other Retail Stores.....	102	$22,725,003	102	$8,981,607
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	269	$45,648,730	265	$24,143,075
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,041	$176,867,189	1,008	$197,877,685

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	May 1987		May 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	18	$461,200,000	10	$223,900,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	14	$176,052,857	11	$212,211,070
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	15	$2,991,842	18	$3,238,564
Insurance Carriers	6	$1,243,215	4	$143,223
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	26	$3,427,185	26	$180,606,860
Real Estate	135	$217,648,747	142	$204,353,862
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	16	$31,601,232	13	$10,334,900
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	230	$894,165,078	224	$834,788,479
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24	$24,856,763	28	$56,418,310
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	19	$1,135,249	21	$920,248
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$381,287	9	$664,273
Beauty Shops	15	$1,010,102	32	$2,370,203
Barber Shops	5	$407,204	0	$0
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	3	$25,437	1	$0
Funeral Services & Crematories	4	$510,795	4	$491,075
Miscellaneous Personal Services	17	$6,702,055	19	$1,179,836
Total Personal Services	67	$10,172,129	86	$5,625,635
Business Services				
Advertising	17	$2,594,732	25	$4,889,124
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	2	$46,323	3	$851,183
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	19	$2,780,304	16	$1,245,127
Services To Buildings	35	$2,335,012	33	$3,399,632
News Syndicates	0	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	7	$4,583,259	6	$489,451
Computer/Data Processing Services	22	$5,426,348	27	$5,759,429
Miscellaneous Business Services	766	$204,443,358	983	$269,113,456
Total Business Services	868	$222,209,836	1,093	$285,747,402
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	101	$8,051,386	100	$11,571,640
Miscellaneous Repair Services	55	$3,974,561	52	$9,196,821
Motion Picture Services	11	$696,463	13	$1,669,478
Amusement/Recreation Services	48	$31,779,436	32	$7,960,651
Health Services	68	$19,894,813	54	$28,515,739
Legal Services	14	$2,162,953	17	$3,908,742
Educational Services	8	$268,932	7	$543,834
Social Services	20	$2,141,911	11	$1,058,194
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	5	$4,791,498	0	$0
Private Households	0	$0	0	$0
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	28	$25,647,373	20	$11,799,929
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	8	$8,781,597	14	$2,172,421
Other Services	752	$326,094,676	442	$186,397,072
Total Miscellaneous Services	788	$360,523,646	476	$200,369,422
TOTAL SERVICES	2,077	$691,524,327	1,969	$612,585,868
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	2	$3,851,774
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	37	$13,642,730	38	$5,679,320
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5,369	$2,488,500,439	4,957	$2,316,489,473

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in May 1988. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.